the employees of the Sangathan and improving the efficiency of the working of the K.V.S He further stated that the preliminary meeting had been convened primarily to finalise the procedure for the conduct of the business of JCM as provided in the scheme of JCM approved by the Board of Governors.

The Chairman further clarified that the basic scheme of JCM had been drawn on the basis of the guidelines provided by the Department of Personnel & AR and it was not within the competence of the council to change the basic structure of the scheme and the matters which would come under its purview. The council should, however, adopt its procedure for conduct of business keeping in view the rules approved by the Board of Governors. Modifications, if necessary, could be suggested in the rules so far as procedural matters were concerned without any change in the basic structure of JCM. After detailed discussions it was agreed that Joint Commissioner, KVS would convene a meeting of the representatives of the association nominated on the JCM and work out an agreed procedure, with points of difference if they remain, and this procedure should be put up for consideration in the next meeting.

Some members of the staff side drew attention to the following provisions in the scheme of JCM.

> 'Subject to final authority of Board of Governors of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan agreements reached between the two sides of the council will become operative.'

They pointed out that in view of the overridding authority given to the Board of Governors of KVS, the setting up of the JCM would have no meaning. Chairman explained to the council that the above provision has been made keeping in view the similar provision in the scheme of JCM as being implemented by the various Ministries in the Govt. of India. In view of this, it may not be possible to modify the scheme and the Board of Governors would have the final authority for the implementation of the agreements reached between the two sides of the council. For successful implementation of the JCM there has to be an acceptance of mutual trust between the two sides and if the scheme is implemented in its proper perspective, there should be no difficulty in the two sides coming to an agreement on many important matters.

The representative of the KVS staff Association (Hqrs) pleaded for the allocation of two seats on the council to his association as against one, as the entire staff of the KVS Staff Association (HQ) are on the roll of this association and there is no other association for the staff of the KVS (HQ). Chairman indicated that providing additional representation to the KVS Staff Association would mean enhancing the membership of the official side also and is likely to raise demand from other associations for enhancing their representation on the council. However he desired the Sangathan to consult the Department of Personnel and AR and with regard to additional representation to KVS Staff Association after a formal proposal is made by the Association.

Chairman requested the association to elect their leader and Secretary as provided in the scheme of JCM and intimate their names to the KVS well in time before the next meeting of the JCM.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Better amenities in Railways**

3031. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various consumer organisations in the country have urged Government to improve the passenger amenities in the Indian Railways;

(b) whether the existing amenities provided to passengers are woefully lacking in Indian railways; and

(c) the details of the steps Government has taken/propose to take to provide better amenities to the passengers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Amenities at the stations are provided as per the norms laid down based on the volume of traffic dealt with at the stations. Passenger Amenities have been classified into two categories, *viz.*, (i) Basic Amenities and (ii) Additional Amenities. Railways have already provided basic amenities at all the stations. Efforts are being made to provide the deficiencies in the additional facilities, if any, at stations in a phased manner depending upon the availability of funds for passenger amenities.

**Direction for Healthy Food to Consumers**

3032. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has called upon the food industry in the country to adopt a code of ethics for providing quality and healthy food to consumers; and

(b) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) In the recent seminar of Food Industry, Hon'ble Minister of State for Food & Civil Supplies, and Chairman, Central Consumer Protection Council impressed upon the need for adopting the code of ethics by the food industry in the country.

Industry must ensures:

(i) There should be no sale of adulterated products.

(ii) There should be accuracy in weights.

(iii) Care be exercised to see that advertisements are not misleading.

(iv) A fair deal be given to consumers with respect to price, quality and quantity of products.

**Discomposition of Placing Indian Express on AI Flights**

3033. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India has discontinued placing Indian Express on its flights from the month of February, 1988; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Expenditure incurred on AIIMS, PGIMER and JIPMER Institutes**

3034. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total expenditure incurred for All India Post Graduate Medical Institutes (AIIMS, Delhi, PGIMER, Chandigarh and JIPMER, Pondicherry) for the years 1984-85, 1985-86 and 1986-87; and

(b) what was the budget estimate for 1987-88 both Plan and Non-Plan for these institutes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) A statement is enclosed.